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1. ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY JAMES HURD AND EXPO CONSULTATN MR. EWEN DINGWALL, I CALLED ON AMBASSADOR HALUSA AT THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY TODAY. WE HAD A HALF HOUR'S CONVERSATION AND PRESENTED WHAT WE CONSIDERED TO BE A CONVINCING CASE FOR PARTICIPATION BY GOA AT SPOKANE, MOST OF THE DETAISL GIVEN IN REF WERE BROUGHT TO THE AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION. HE HAD WITH HIM MISS HELGA BIDMON, FIRST SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO WHOM WE MADE A SLIDE PRESENTATION AFTER OUR TALK WITH THE AMBASSADOR. WE STRESSED BOTH TO AMBASSADOR AND BIDMON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS GOVERNMENT VISIT THE SITE.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS POLITE, BUT SOMEWHAT RESTRAINED AND WE CANNOT ASSESS WHAT HIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE. WE WILL TAKE SOUNDINGS OF THE SITUATION IN A FEW DAYS AND KEEP YOU INFORMED. KISSINGER

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